

Paul	Sanders	Thompson (MS)
Payne	Sandlin	Thurman
Pelosi	Schakowsky	Tierney
Peterson (MN)	Schiff	Towns
Price (NC)	Scott	Udall (CO)
Rangel	Serrano	Udall (NM)
Reyes	Shows	Velazquez
Rivers	Skelton	Visclosky
Rodriguez	Smith (WA)	Watson (CA)
Roemer	Snyder	Watt (NC)
Ross	Solis	Waxman
Rothman	Spratt	Weiner
Roybal-Allard	Tanner	Woolsey
Sabo	Tauscher	Wu
Sanchez	Thompson (CA)	Wynn

NOT VOTING—29

Baker	Hall (OH)	Roukema
Barcia	Harman	Slaughter
Clay	Hastings (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Clement	John	Stark
Conbest	Johnson, E. B.	Trafigant
Conyers	Kaptur	Walsh
Cox	Luther	Waters
Coyne	Manzullo	Wexler
Cubin	Meek (FL)	Young (AK)
Gallegly	Peterson (PA)	

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So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for rollcall vote No. 512. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

HIGHER EDUCATION RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 1793.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. McKEON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 1793.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

FIXED INTEREST RATES FOR STUDENT AND PARENT BORROWERS

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to point out that increasing student loans and making them less expensive and costly has been a big part of our objectives in this majority, and we are very disappointed in the loss of this bill that just failed, S. 1762. I will mention that we will be having that bill available under a rule as soon as we can reconvene in the next session.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF TWO MEMBERS TO INFORM THE PRESIDENT THAT THE TWO HOUSES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 327) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 327

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed their business of the session and are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 327, the Chair appoints the following Members of the House to the committee to notify the President: The gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT).

AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER, MAJORITY LEADER, AND MINORITY LEADER TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOTWITHSTANDING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that until the day the House convenes for the second session of the 107th Congress, and notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, the Speaker, the majority leader, and the minority leader may accept resignations and make appointments authorized by law or by the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING SPEAKER TO APPOINT MEMBER TO PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE NOTWITHSTANDING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that until the day the House convenes for the second session of the 107th Congress, the Speaker, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X and clause 11 of rule I, and notwithstanding the requirement of clause 11(a)(1) of rule X, may appoint a Member to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

GRANTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE PRIVILEGE TO EXTEND AND REVISE REMARKS IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD UNTIL LAST EDITION IS PUBLISHED

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Members may have until publication of the last edition of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD authorized for the first session by the Joint Committee on Printing to revise and extend their remarks and to include brief, related extraneous material on any matter occurring before the adjournment of the first session sine die.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

EXPRESSING THE WILL OF THE HOUSE THAT THE NATION HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY PERIOD

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be the will of this House that all this Nation have a very merry holiday period that is safe and happy for all their families.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

LAYING ON THE TABLE H. RES. 290, H. RES. 291, H. RES. 317, H. RES. 318, AND H. RES. 321

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the following resolutions be laid on the table: H. Res. 290, H. Res. 291, H. Res. 317, H. Res. 318, and H. Res. 321.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. TOM DAVIS OR HON. WAYNE T. GILCHREST TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS UNTIL HOUSE CONVENES FOR SECOND SESSION OF 107TH CONGRESS

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 20, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM DAVIS or, if not available to perform this duty, the Honorable WAYNE T. GILCHREST to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions until the day the House convenes for the second session of the 107th Congress.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.